



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OHNISHI et al.
Serial No.: 09/829,969
Filed: April 11, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME
Group: 2818
Examiner: M. Tran

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

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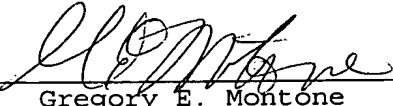
In response to the restriction requirement dated January 31, 2002, applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.40010X00).

Respectfully submitted,
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